
WHAT COMMISSIONS CAN DO / HAVE DONE

- **Acted as** a catalyst for community development
- **Acted as** a sounding board for the community
- **Attended county** budget meetings / **Attended Juvenile** court hearings
- **Collaborated with** local university to present workshops on community building, delinquency prevention, self esteem, and Native American concerns
- **Conducted special** JJDPC forum to identify needs and concerns specific to Native American youth and families
- **Conducted two-year** study to develop a Community Switchboard for county, handed off to private non-profit for development
- **Co-sponsored** Bonding and Attachment Workshop for countywide providers
- **Co-sponsored** Prevention Celebration annually
- **Developed a** community empowerment approach to long range comprehensive delinquency prevention planning which was handed off to the Community Congress
- **Developed a** gang task force / **Developed a** mock trial process for youth
- **Developed a** recognition program for children and adults who have contributed to the community / **Developed a** regular liaison; member for the Commissions from the Board of Supervisors / **Developed a** resource manual for children / **Developed a** Youth Service Bureau and gave ongoing support / **Developed and** supported mentorship programs
- **Developed emergency** booklet for youth / **Developed good** balance on Commission
- **Developed increased** teamwork within Commission / **Developed Juvenile** Assigned Work Service supported by local foundation grant / **Developed local** Connections Project after state training / **Developed mentorship** programs to assure ongoing youth participation / **Developed ongoing** involvement with Crystal Creek Boys Ranch / **Developed regional** meetings to support Commission development and the development of a Regional Facility to serve hard to place minors / **Developed Saturday** night basketball for delinquency prevention / **Developed strong** working relationships with agencies / **Developed work** program / **Developed Youth** and the Law pamphlet
- **Expanded and** intensified involvement of youth on the commissions

- **Held a** social at Juvenile Hall
- **Held legislative** study session
- **Held meeting** in different parts of the county
- **Held meetings** with agencies who are working with children
- **Held providers** meeting to identify community needs of at risk youth
- **Helped families**
- **Helped to** design state workshop on interagency coordination
- **Improved communication** between schools
- **Increased activity** and focus of Commission
- **Increased Commission** knowledge to increase advocacy
- **Increased meetings** and worked on development of credibility with Board of Supervisors
- **Invited public** to JJDPC meetings
- **Made budget** recommendations to the Board of Supervisors
- **Made recommendations** to Boards of Supervisors regarding policies affection children youth and families
- **Made recommendations** to the Governor and legislators regarding delinquency prevention policies
- **Met kids** in placement and inspected facilities
- **Moved all** babies out of shelter into foster care
- **Networked throughout** the county
- **Obtained cameras** on school grounds - increased security
- **Originated studies** of Indian child Welfare Act as it related to services in local county
- **Participated in** development of Interagency Committee under the leadership of the Juvenile Court
- **Participated in** the statewide JJDPC training
- **Participated with** California Youth Authority meetings on Public Safety and Community resource Development
- **Participated with** the Board of Corrections in Capacity Building activities
- **Participation in** training by seven members and judge
- **Presented annual** reports to the Boards of Supervisors
- **Presented Community** Development/Collaboration Training for county

- **Presented workshop** "Detecting Learning Disabilities in Pre-School Children"
- **Presented workshop** "Parenting Adolescents"
- **Provided a** county wide television forum on gang prevention, followed by training for facilitators to work in communities dealing with gang problems
- **Provided Christmas** Pizza feed
- **Provided community** forums
- **Provided computers** for Wilderness Recovery program
- **Provided conference** on parenting and outreach
- **Published JJDPC** monthly newsletter which highlights positive programs and activities for children, families and youth in the County
- **Published Youth** Service Directory and handed off future updates to local community college
- **Recommended changes** in policy, legislative advocacy, and program support the Board of Supervisors
- **Reduced number** of kids detained
- **Requested Study** Sessions with Board of Supervisors regarding legislation
- **Spoke to** service clubs, PTA's, and community organizations about delinquency prevention
- **Supported attempts** to prevent removal of minors from their home
- **Supported** Chief Probation Officer and Probation Department
- **Supported child** abuse prevention council
- **Supported development** of local diversion programs
- **Supported development** of Special Purpose Juvenile Hall
- **Supported multi**-agency collaboration
- **Supported program** development
- **Supported receipt** of \$2.1 million grant
- **Supported the** development and building of juvenile facility - each child staffed by multi-organization group
- **Supported the** development of drug court
- **Supported the** development of teen court
- **Through Family** Resources Committee developed Children of Divorce
- **Toured/inspected** group homes

- **Trained JJDP** Commissioners
- **Visited community** agencies and programs
- **Worked directly** with youth in the community supporting their efforts
- **Worked to** eliminate graffiti
- **Wrote and** distributed Juvenile law booklets
- **Wrote letters** of support for local collaborative grant applications